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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OAS, CU, VE, BR

SUBJ: VENEZUELAN INITIATIVE ON CUBA

1. BRAZILIAN OAS AMBASSADOR MACIEL TODAY TOLD JOVA THAT  
GOB HAD REPLIED TO VENEZUELAN PROPOSAL AS FOLLOWS. IT  
AGREED THAT INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS HAD INDEED CHANGED  
IN RECENT YEARS; FIDEL ON THE OTHER HAND HAD NOT CHANGED,  
AND HENCE IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY UNWISE TO LIFT SANCTIONS.  
FURTHERMORE, VENEZUELAN PROPOSAL IS JURIDICALLY UNSOUND AS  
IT ATTEMPTED THROUGH SUBTERFUGE TO CIRCUMVENT TWO-THIRDS  
VOTING REQUIREMENT TO LIFT SANCTIONS. GOB REMINDED  
VENEZUELA THAT WHILE RESOLUTION ON PLURALITY OF IDEOLOGIES  
RECOGNIZED THE CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE HEMISPHERE,  
IT CAREFULLY AND SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT THERE SHOULD BE  
NO INTERVENTION AND THAT THE RESOLUTION SHOULD NOT BE USED  
TO CIRCUMVENT ANY EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS (READ  
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CUBA SANCTIONS).

2. JOVA IN TURN GAVE MACIEL THE GIST OF U.S. REPLY TO  
VENEZUELANS AND ONCE AGAIN REASSURED HIM THAT OUR  
POSITIONS WERE NOT ONLY SIMILAR BUT FIRM. ROGERS

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